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REPUBLICANS CELEBRATE

A Big Time in the Old Town Last Saturday Night Over Election Results

The great republican victory in state and nation was fittingly celebrated in Laclede last Saturday night. There was a big bonfire and the anvils boomed. Patriotic music by the Wheeling band and Welsh's drum corps stirred the throng to vociferous shouting and rejoicing. When Chairman F. W. Burke called for order fully two thousand people crowded about the band stand to hear the speaking. A splendid address was made by Attorney M. E. Burke, who made a fine race for representative and carried the county by over a hundred majority outside of Marceline, the home of his successful opponent. Addresses were also made by Ira S. Gardner, the brilliant young prosecuting attorney-elect, and that splendid official and popular citizen, Sheriff Geo. W. Anderson, who was re-elected by a handsome majority. Attorney Chas. K. Hart of Brookfield also made an address that was full of patriotic sentiment and was enthusiastically received. And then there was a parade several blocks long all waving flags and shouting while the bands played.

High School Notes

Victory has again perched upon our banner.

Our football team went to Bevier last Saturday and played the Bevier team, beating them by a score of 26 to 0.

Although but few went from here to Bevier last Saturday, the football team didn't lack rooters, as the Bevier girls cheered every time a good play was made, and our boys were always making them.

Marceline will try her luck against our team here to day. Marceline is reported to have a strong team, but nevertheless our boys are confident of another victory.

The challenge of the sophomore basket ball team to play any six girls in the high school has been accepted, and the game will be called today at 2:30 at Bruns' ball park. There is great rivalry between the two teams and an exciting game is expected.

Just as school was being called to order Thursday morning the roof of the building was discovered to be on fire. Through prompt work of Janitor Hawes and others the fire was soon reached and put out with only a few dollars damage. The fire is thought to have started from a spark or soot dropping from the top of the chimney.

Missouri Farm Bargains

Four hundred and thirty-six acres about two miles from Breckenridge, all the best of black land; one good 3-room cottage, one good 5-room dwelling, one good 4-room house, good barns, orchards, 8 to 10 miles woven wire hog fences, just enough timber for use of the farm, well fenced and cross-fenced. Will sell all or divide the farm into smaller tracts; will make reasonable terms; will sell at a sacrifice price for quick sale. Get busy at once. Arrange to see this farm. It will not be on the market long. This is your chance to get a bargain in Missouri land. For further information address THE ALLEN COUNTY INVESTMENT CO., Longton, Kansas.

P. S. Also 100 good Southeastern Kansas farms for sale on terms like renting. Send for lists.

M. E. Church Notes

Quite an interesting feature presented itself in our school last Sunday morning. The band boys who came from Wheeling to participate in the election demonstration on Saturday were visitors in the school. They were asked near the close of the service to go for their instruments and favor us with music, to which they very kindly responded. Their numbers were sacred, well rendered, and enjoyed by all who had the pleasure of listening to them.

There will be special Thanksgiving services at the church on that day. They will begin promptly at 10 o'clock and continue one hour. This will give all an opportunity of attending to the mid-day meal without any inconvenience. Come one and all, to help swell the congregation.

Miss Louese Burke very cordially entertained a number of "Epworthians" at her home on Friday evening of last week. A meeting of the cabinet was held after which a royal good time was had. Fudge was served during the evening, interspersed with entertaining games which added to the enjoyment of all present.

There was a splendid collection from our school last Sunday morning, amounting to \$7.00. Of this amount the class of boys taught by Mrs. Foreman gave \$2.50. It is surely an interesting class. Boys, if you want to be a member come and identify yourself with this body of splendid young men and we guarantee you a No. 1 teacher.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Clark on Wednesday of last week and held a very interesting session. Among other good things was a report from the delegates who attended the meeting at Osceola, Iowa. A large number of ladies were in attendance.

Miss Bessie Wells, who is well known in Laclede and has been a missionary in Central India for a number of years, has been renewing old acquaintances and making new ones while home on a furlough. She has gone from our midst but will not return to her foreign field of labor until spring.

A meeting of the Sunday school board was held at the parsonage Monday evening. Ways and means were discussed regarding the school. Sunday, November 22, will be "Rally Day" and we wish all enrolled pupils to be present and each one bring a new scholar if possible. The regular election of officers for the ensuing year will be held the first Monday in December.

Notice

Bischoff, the famous mind reader and hypnotist, will be at the DeGraw at Brookfield next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and among other feats will hypnotize a man, place him in my south show window and let him lie there in a cataleptic state for about three days and nights. It is my part of the program to furnish this man, and anyone wanting the job must see me before 8 o'clock next Monday morning.

L. W. RUMMELL.

Rev. T. A. Abbott, corresponding secretary of the state missionary board of the Christian church, will preach in the Christian church next Sunday evening at 7:30. Mr. Abbott is a very able speaker and anyone will be well repaid for going to hear him. Everybody cordially invited.

LOCAL DOINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Pungent Paragraphs Picked up by Our Penetrating Pencil Pusher.

Bert Allen has bought the Joe Dye residence property of Wm. Kraft. After building an addition to the house and making other improvements Mr. Allen will occupy the property.

There will be an old fashioned spelling school at the Christian church next Tuesday evening to which everybody is invited. No admission will be charged but an offering will be taken for the benefit of the church.

Services at the Baptist church Sunday, November 15, by the Presbyterian pastor, Rev. Sissons. Morning subject, "Home and Foreign Missions." Evening subject, "The Evil of Not Doing." A cordial invitation given to everybody.

The Northwestern Insurance company for which May Jones is local agent makes prompt settlement of its losses. W. S. Summers' loss occurred on the 5th and on the 7th the matter was adjusted and Mr. Summers received his money. He is now at work rebuilding.

Chapter R, P. E. O., met at the home of Mrs. A. J. Caywood Wednesday afternoon. An interesting lesson on James Fenimore Cooper was led by Mrs. Nelle Bruns. Miss Martha Goodale of Meadville was present and entertained with vocal solos in her usual charming manner. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

The Eli and Jane company that comes to the opera house next Tuesday night is the largest and best show that will probably be here this season. They are playing such towns as Moberly, Paris and Brunswick, coming here from the latter place. Seats are now on sale at the postoffice and if you want to enjoy the sweet singers, pretty dancers, new music and funny comedians. Secure seats early.

Miss Grace Willard, trained nurse in a hospital at Elgin, Illinois, has been united in marriage to Mr. Burr Leach, who is also connected with the same hospital. The ceremony took place in Chicago last Monday and Mr. and Mrs. Leach arrived in Laclede Wednesday morning for a short visit with the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Willard, and are receiving the hearty congratulations of her relatives and many friends here. They will return to Elgin today, at which place they will make their home.

Miss Elizabeth Wells favored her Laclede friends with another short visit, spending two days here last week. She came direct from Cincinnati, Ohio, where she attended a meeting of the national executive board of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church. On Thursday morning in Cincinnati she had the pleasure of hearing Mr. Taft make his first public address after the election, in which he spoke in the most impressive way of religion and missions. Miss Wells considering it the best she had ever heard on the subject. Miss Wells went from here to Kansas City, where she attended a missionary rally this week. She has spent the past four months traveling through different states presenting the needs of missionary work in India, but expects to finish in time to spend Thanksgiving with her parents at Carlisle, Ark.

Some Evening Reveries.

There is an old legend that runs in this wise: At creation's dawn an angel came down to earth, and before returning looked about for something to carry back to heaven. There were three things that attracted the attention of the white-winged messenger—a bouquet of sweet flowers that had been gathered from one of earth's fair and blooming gardens, the smile of a little baby that had been playing with a sunbeam, and a mother's love. These three the angel carried away, but when it reached the pearly gates of paradise the flowers had withered—the baby's smile had vanished. Only the mother's love remained the same, and being found as pure and eternal as the waters that flowed by God's throne, all the angels that ranged above exclaimed in unison: "There is nothing on earth pure enough for heaven but a mother's love!" This was a tribute containing a sublime thought. And through all the ages it has been human experience that the angels referred to in that legend were not over extravagant in the message which they passed out through the open windows of the "many mansions" along the banks of the "river of gold."

A young man presented an engagement ring to a lovely girl he had won with the remark, "I am poor but you manage as mother does and we'll get along nicely." The young lady investigated how "mother managed." She was a wife, a mother, a housekeeper, a business manager, a hired girl, a laundress, a seamstress, a mender and patcher, a dairy maid, a cook, a nurse, a kitchen gardener, and a general slave for a family of five. "She works from five in the morning until 10 at night, and I almost wept when I kissed her hand—it was so hard and wrinkled, and corded and unkind. When I saw her polishing the stove, carrying big buckets of water and great armfuls of wood, often splitting the latter, my heart failed me, and it needless to say the ring was returned." If the wife must drudge let the husband share it. If she must cook let him carry the fuel, if she must scrub let him carry the water, if she must churn let him milk the cows. The girl did what every girl of sense and wisdom would do.

Parents often say, "I live for my children." They should do more than that—they should live with their children, letting their boys and girls feel that their interests are their parents' interests also. In no other way can fathers and mothers keep so firm a hold on their young lives. Let the children have their pleasures. Train them to be obedient, neat, and to some extent orderly, and let them have all the fun their busy brains can devise, so long as it is harmless and innocent. Long after they have grown to manhood and womanhood, even after they have families of their own, they will look back to their childhood as the brightest oasis of their lives. Mother will be thought of as the dearest woman and father as the best man.

Thanks His Supporters

To my friends and supporters, both republicans and democrats, who placed their confidences with me last Tuesday, I hereby extend my heartfelt thanks.

IRA S. GARDNER.

Rummell has a neat line of men's flannel shirts.

HUMANITY ON THE MOVE

Brief Mention of Those Who Come and Go During the Week

Read what Gardner, the Brookfield photographer has to say.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Brown have been in Chicago the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Woollen are here from Illinois on a visit.

N. B. Cross and family were here from their home near Linneus Tuesday.

A Mathushack piano for sale at a bargain price, by R. H. Humphrey. Call at residence.

Mrs. Allie Harter moved to town this week and is occupying her residence south of M. E. church.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Landree and little sons, Lee and Willie, spent Sunday with relatives in Linneus.

F. P. Baird, one of our good friends on route three, called Saturday and renewed for another year.

O. Y. Watson returned home Tuesday from spending a couple of weeks with relatives in Oklahoma.

May Jones officiated as clerk at the sale of Mrs. Pfau six miles southeast of Laclede last Wednesday.

Mrs. S. K. Wright and children of Norborne are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Stark.

The Perrin dress glove sold exclusively by Rummell is beyond doubt the best glove made. Insist upon having it.

Alex Napple returned to his home in Illinois last week after a short visit with his son, John, and family on route one.

Wm. Moore, a former well known citizen of this township, now of Elk City, Okla., is here on a visit with relatives and old friends.

Aunt Emily Ogan, one of Laclede's oldest colored citizens, died Tuesday night and was buried yesterday. She had been ill several months.

Postmaster and Mrs. J. W. Jones, Attorney and Mrs. C. K. Hart, Judge Tunnell and a number of other Brookfielders attended the ratification here last Saturday night.

Bills were printed Saturday at this office for a public sale to be held by May Jones guardian of A. J. Main, at the Main farm five miles southeast of Meadville next Thursday, November 19.

Walter Spencer is here from Denver, Colo., visiting his mother, Mrs. E. A. Spencer. Mr. Spencer is an old time printer, having begun the trade in Laclede over forty years ago with John J. Smith. He is now in the real estate business at Denver.

Edgar Agin and a young man from Hale have opened a barber shop at Wheeling. They bought a building and put in a complete new outfit and have by far the best shop ever in Wheeling. Edgar's many friends here hope he may do well.

One Dollar

You can save one dollar on a dozen of photos by going to Gardner in Brookfield. The very latest in everything for Christmas. Come at once and avoid the rush and while the cut rates are on; nothing cheap, every picture guaranteed. No photos made at my studio that fade. I do not intrust any part of the work to inexperienced help. A fine line of new frames just received. Crayons, pastel and water colors made to order from any old picture.

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